



MAGNIFICENT SETTING FOR NEW CAPITOL IS PLANNED

Monumental Bridge Honoring Soldiers at State Street Is Only Part of Improvement Planned by State Board and Famous Architect

FORMAL ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING PROPER

Great Plazas and Walks to Take Place of Present Hazardous Ramifications; Imposing Office Buildings Are Planned For Future

Models and detailed sketches and plans for the great monumental bridge to be built by the State of Pennsylvania as a memorial to its soldier and sailor sons in the war with Germany as the crowning feature of the Capitol Park extension will be in Harrisburg early in the coming legislative session so that the state lawmakers may be able to see the comprehensive scheme adopted by the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings a short time ago. These models and plans are being made under direction of Arnold W. Brunner, the New York architect, who designed the Cleveland Civic center and various New York projects and will cover a program extending over a period of years and including not only the bridge, but the improvement of the old Capitol Park and the embellishment of the extension. The houses have been razed with a few exceptions used for state purposes on the twenty-nine acres to be made by the addition of public ground and filling will go on during the winter under direction of Superintendent George A. Shreiner, of the Public Grounds and Buildings.

The great project will have three phases: The memorial bridge, which will be almost half a mile long, reaching from the old Capitol Park and spanning the valley to the brow of Allison Hill, where it will connect with streets leading to parkways. It will be eight feet wide and features and two huge pylons at the western end, one devoted to the Army and the other to the Navy, each containing a vaulted chamber to contain names of Pennsylvanians in the war. The formal entrance to the park, which will replace the antiquated stone steps at the western entrance to State street and be 120 feet wide with spaces for ceremonies such as inaugurations, being flanked by terraces and driveways, which will be worked out with an enlargement of the 700-foot plaza in front of the building and a relocation of the walks and drives in the old park.

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Final Plans Being Made to Open Penn-Harris

Preparations are going rapidly forward for the formal opening of the Penn-Harris Hotel on New Year's eve—Tuesday, December 31. This big event will mean a reception and subscription dinner to the stockholders and their guests at five dollars per plate. As most of the prominent citizens of Harrisburg are stockholders it promises to be a notable occasion. Horace Leland Wiggins, the manager with his force is busy as a nailer getting ready for the big night. Invitations will be sent out within a few days.

MIDDLETOWN MAN SHOT

After accusing John Klinser of a serious offense, William Campbell was hit in the leg by one of the two shots fired by the accused man, in Market street, Middletown, this afternoon. Campbell's injury is not serious. Both men live in Middletown.

BOND PAYMENT DUE

The third payment on the last issue of Liberty Bonds, sold on the government plan, will be due next Thursday, December 19th. This amounts to 20 per cent. of the total value of the bonds and will make a total of 50 per cent. already paid on them.

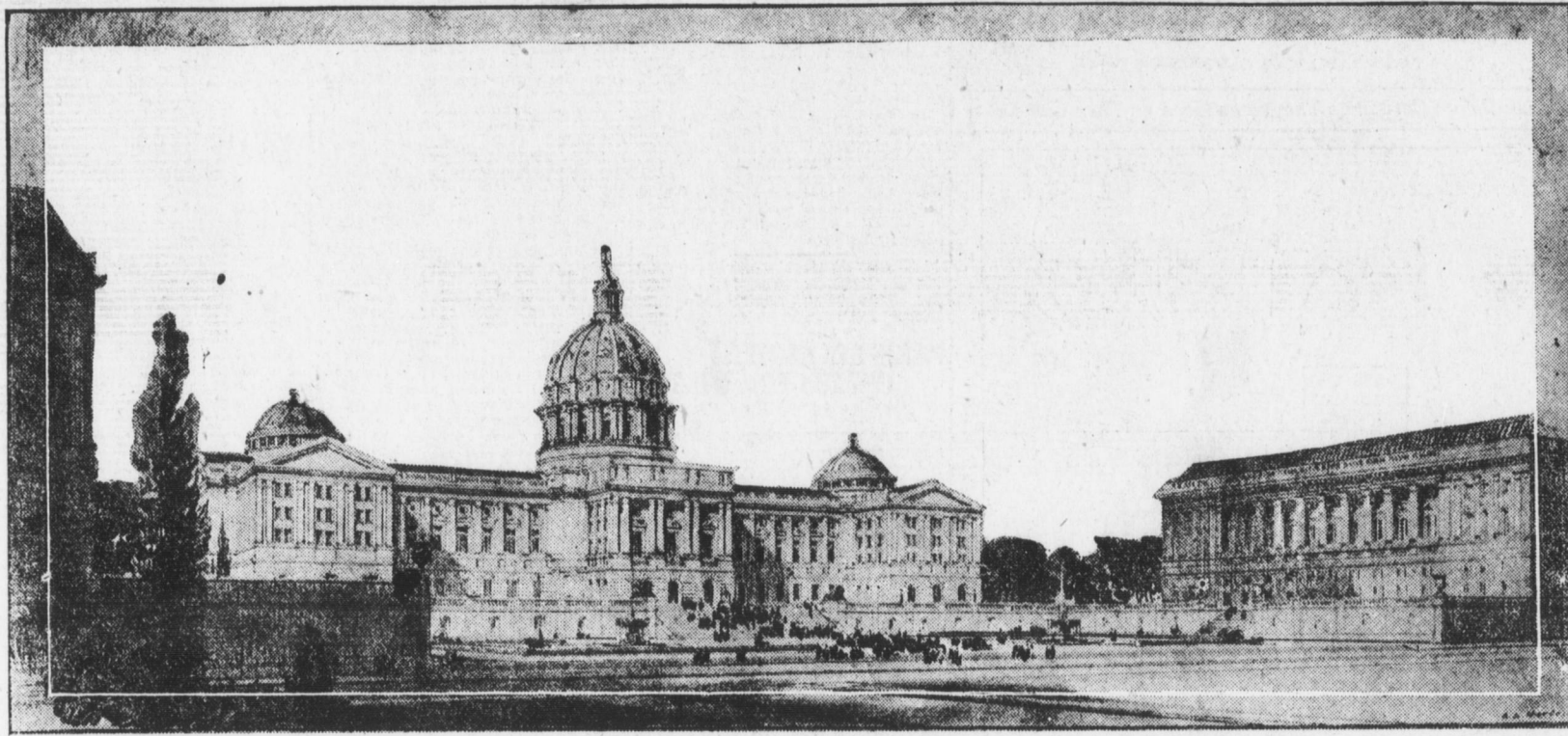
THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy to-night; Sunday, probably occasional rain; warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 55 degrees; cooler by Sunday night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night; warmer in south portion; Sunday rain and slightly colder by night; moderate south and southwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will be heavily or mainly nearly stationary, except the Upper West Branch and the Juniata, which will probably fall somewhat to-night or Sunday. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions The southwestern disturbance has overpassed nearly all the eastern half of the United States, and is now central near Georgia bay. It has caused rain in the last twenty-four hours generally from the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic coast; elsewhere fair weather has prevailed, except in the North Pacific States, where rain continues.

How Capitol Will Look From East Side of Park Extension



ALLIES EXTEND TERM OF TRUCE PACT TO JAN. 17

New Armistice Period Is to End at 5 O'clock in the Morning

DELEGATES AT TREVES

Germany Notified Entente Reserves the Right of Occupancy From Bridgehead

DUTCH FRONTIER IS LINE

Neutral Zone East of Rhine From Cologne to Frontier Is Designated

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—The German armistice has been extended until 5 o'clock of the morning of January 17, according to a dispatch from Treves where the delegates of the various countries have been in conference. This prolongation, it is added, will be extended until the conclusion of a preliminary peace, subject to the consent of the allied governments. The Allies have notified Germany that they reserve the right to occupy the neutral zone east of the Rhine from the Cologne bridgehead to the Dutch frontier, according to a dispatch from Treves.

British Ministry Aims to Reform Its House of Lords, Says Bonar Law

London, Dec. 14.—The reform of the House of Lords will be one of the tasks undertaken by the coalition ministry, if it is returned to power in the election taking place in the United Kingdom to-day, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, declared in a speech at Glasgow Friday.

Mr. Law said the coalition government believed that a second chamber with adequate strength was necessary in any democratic country but it was not intended that it should be hereditary chamber. The government, the chancellor continued, intended to give the new upper house the strength that could alone come from direct access with the people. The chancellor reiterated his previous statement that the government would see that the empire's naval safety was not imperilled at the peace conference. He was not afraid of Bolshevism in the United Kingdom.

CLUBROOMS FOR YANKEES MAY BE OPENED IN CITY

William Jennings Announces Plans For Two Big Recreation Centers Designed For Uncle Sam's Fighting Men

William Jennings, chairman of the war camp community service for Dauphin county, announced to-day that arrangements had been made for the opening of two clubs—one for the white soldiers, 307 Market street, second floor, and the other for colored soldiers, 125 South Second street. P. O. Osterhus, representing the War Department and Navy Department commissions on training camp activities of the war camp community service, is here to-day in consultation with Mr. Jennings. The director of the local clubs, Lieutenant A. W. Nette, will arrive here Monday morning and take personal charge of the two clubs. These clubs will provide what has been so long needed—service for the soldiers in the army depots near Harrisburg. It is the purpose that full advantage be taken of these clubs and that the citizens of Harrisburg will also use them, more especially as a means of getting in contact with the soldiers. It is desirable that the churches and the various societies and organizations have representatives of these clubrooms at various times, and use them as a means of bringing the boys in closer contact and give them a little bit of home-life while they are stationed in our vicinity.

BERNARD SCHMIDT SELLS BAKERY TO LANCASTER FIRM

Big Plant at Eighteenth and Mulberry Streets Gets New Manager

BACK TO OLD STAND

Schmidt Company to Enlarge Plant at Thirteenth and Walnut Streets

Schmidt's bakery, Eighteenth and Mulberry streets, has been purchased by Crist Gunzenhauser, of the Gunzenhauser Baking Company, Inc., Lancaster. Bernard Schmidt announced to-day. The Schmidt Company will continue business at the plant of the Dandy Baking Company, Thirteenth and Walnut streets. The Schmidt bakery was originally located at the latter place, and did business there up to July, 1911, when it was burned. It later was rebuilt. The plant at Thirteenth and Walnut streets will be thoroughly modernized and is to be enlarged in the near future. It will do a wholesale business only, selling to grocersmen. Bernard Schmidt recently concluded the sale of the Harrisburg Baking Company to Edward S. Manbeck, manager of that plant for a number of years. No consideration was announced on any of the transactions. The Gunzenhauser Company is one of the largest in Eastern Pennsylvania.

CITY RUSHING TO MEET RED CROSS QUOTA

Loyal Women Workers Can't Wait Until Drive Opens

There was no holding them at all. They would work. The Red Cross drive for Christmas memberships—covering the year 1919, was presumed to start Monday morning at 8 o'clock. As a sort of concession to the hundreds of workers who wanted to do something, it was arranged that volunteer memberships might be taken Thursday and Friday. It was thought that this would give the workers pause, as the

BUT ONE FIRM OFFERS BID FOR ASH CONTRACT

\$60,000 Asked to Collect Rubbish in City For Next Twelve Months

Stees, Simonetti & Company, the firm collecting ashes and refuse in the city at present under an agreement with the Bureau of Ash and Garbage Inspection, was the only bidder for the contract next year, asking \$60,000 to do the work. One other proposal was received by Commissioner S. F. Hassler from Irvin Gardner for \$69,733, but without the certified check which was required. Dr. Hassler said he had not decided whether he would recommend the awarding of a contract to the company, as he thought the estimate rather high. This year it cost the city \$40,000 for collections of ashes since March 1. Council may be asked, Commissioner Hassler said, to decide whether the city should take over the collection work and hire teams or award the contract. Although an opinion has been given that the city must contract for such work, Dr. Hassler said a way may be found to have municipal collections at a saving of a few thousands of dollars. If the contract is awarded the cost of ash collections will represent about one mill of city tax. This will not include the amount paid for garbage collections, which would bring the total cost of the work to \$84,000 for next year, or an average of \$7,000 a month. Council will probably be asked to act on Tuesday so that the cost of the collection work can be included in the budget ordinance which will be considered at nightly conferences next week.

YANKEE SANTA CLAUS VISITS IN LORRAINE

Metz, Dec. 14.—Knights of Columbus workers yesterday began the distribution of more than \$50,000 worth of American toys to the children of Lorraine. Christmas trees laden with parcels have been placed along the roads. Each parcel bears a card reading: "From the land of Washington to the children of the land of Lafayette and Foch. Merry Christmas."

LOCAL BANKERS ASSURE SUCCESS OF FIFTH LOAN

More Than Half Million Dollars Already Guaranteed For First Peace Loan. With the fifth Liberty Loan scheduled for April, the banks of the Harrisburg district of the Third Federal Reserve already have guaranteed \$50,500 of the loan through the purchase of United States short-term certificates of indebtedness. Local bankers predict, moreover, that more than \$2,000,000 of the next loan, the first Peace Loan, will be underwritten by the banks during the six or seven more issues of short-term.

SERG. BENNETT, 'BIG BILL' OF THE GRIDIRON, KILLS 5

Former Football Star Picks Off Enemy in Machine Gun Nest

How he picked off three of the five members of a gun crew and wounded two snipers while making observations to assist in routing out a Hun gun nest, is related by Sergeant William H. Bennett, 319 Lewis street, serving with Company D, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, "Big Bill" of Harrisburg football fame, in a letter to his parents. In one of the later engagements, while his unit was lying in a ravine and a machine gun and several snipers

SUNDAY SET ASIDE AS DAY OF PRAYER THROUGHOUT STATE

Governor Suggests That Appeal Be Made For Divine Assistance to Fight Influenza Plague

Governor Brumbaugh to-day proclaimed to-morrow to be a day of prayer that the influenza plague may pass from Pennsylvania. The Governor asks all ministers to pray to-morrow that the disease may be stayed. "The influenza epidemic, which has already caused the death of upwards of 40,000 citizens of Pennsylvania and has laid its menace upon above 800,000 citizens still continues its ravages in many sections of the Commonwealth. The specific cases of distress and death are so full of touching incidents, the suffering of our people has been so

EXCESS PROFITS WILL CLOSE ALL GROCERY STORES

Food Administration Determined to Check Upward Trend in Prices

MUST FOLLOW THE LISTS

Agents to Keep Close Tabs on Local Restaurant Men. Grocers who fail to conform to the fair food prices issued by the Dauphin county food administration twice weekly, will be penalized by being forced to close their stores, the Dauphin county food administration announced to-day. The functions of the food administration henceforth will be to keep prices, dealers and restaurateurs within the limits of reason when they fix the prices for their commodities. The state food administration this morning notified the local administration to be drastic in his action against violators or gougers. A committee of representative grocers make up the fair food prices twice weekly. All grocers must observe them, it was pointed out this morning. Consumers can protect themselves from apparently exorbitant prices merely by comparing their grocers' prices to the list which

REICHSTAG CONVOKED BY PRESIDENT FEHRENBACH; ELECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the Reichstag, has convoked a meeting of the assembly, "reserving further indication of the time and place of meeting," according to a report from Berlin. The German government has not yet set a date for elections for a constituent or national assembly. Unofficial reports have said they might be held in February.

WIFE MURDERER FOUND SANE

New York—Charles E. Chapin, former city editor of the New York Evening World who confessed to having shot and killed his wife at the Hotel Cumberland, September 16, has been found legally sane, according to the report of a lunacy commission filed to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oscar R. Smith and Amanda Roof, Steelton; James Hansen and Grace Marts, Harrisburg; George Zupovic and Emma Huber, Steelton; Ralph Delber, Mifflin township; and Margaret B. Hoover, Berksburg; Harvey H. Ellinger, West Fairview, and Florence E. Becker, Heckler Hills.

BAND OF THE OLD EIGHTH INFANTRY TO BE SENT HOME

Sent to Camp Meade to Be Mustered Out at Once

PART OF FORMER GUARD

Reorganized by Lieutenant Clark When War Was Declared. TRANSFER SINCE WAR. All Musicians Recruited From Harrisburg and Suburban Towns. The Sixtieth Pioneer Infantry Band familiarly known as the old Eighth Regiment Band in which Harrisburg has been particularly interested because of the fact that practically every member is a Harrisburg man, probably will be mustered out of the service next week and its members returned to their homes here and this immediate vicinity. Located at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., during the past nine months, Lieutenant David M. Clark, band leader, and 34 other members of the organization, were transferred to Camp Meade, Md., during this week for immediate discharge. Because of the tremendous amount of work entailed by the discharge of the development battalions, depot brigades and several other units, the actual mustering out will not take place for several days at least. The band of the Old Eighth Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard was organized by Lieutenant Clark. The original band of the unit was mustered out of the Federal service in February 1918.

PRUSSIA TO VOTE FOR ASSEMBLY

Copenhagen—The Prussian government announces officially, according to a dispatch from Berlin, that elections to the constituent assembly of Prussia shall be held eight days after the elections for the German constituent assembly.

BULGARS FIRE GREEK TOWN

Saloniki—Travelers arriving here from Bulgaria, particularly Thrace, declare Bulgarians continue to oppress and maltreat Greeks. Agathopolos, on the Black Sea and inhabited solely by Greeks, has been fired by Bulgarian troops, it is reported.

BAN LIFTS ON EXPORTS

Washington—Almost unlimited export of commodities to the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Japan and their colonies was announced by the War Trade Board, effective December 16.

LEVIATHAN IN TOMORROW WITH YANKS

New York—The American transport Leviathan bringing between 8,000 and 9,000 officers and men from the overseas military and naval forces, reported to-day by wireless that she would arrive off Sandy Hook early tomorrow morning. Among the passengers are Major General Barnett, head of the Marine Corps, and Lord Decies, of the British army.

CATALONIA LEAVES PARLIAMENT

Madrid—Catalonia no longer is represented in the Spanish parliament. The twenty-six deputies from that province, led by Senator Cambó, abandoned their seats on Thursday night.

PARIS ROCKS WITH ROARING WELCOMES TO THE PRESIDENT

Another War Must Be Made Impossible Wilson Tells the French

TROOPS LINE THE HIGHWAY

Paris Crowds Break All Precedents in Cheering

Paris, Dec. 14.—President Wilson made his entrance into Paris at 10.15 o'clock this morning. The President's arrival at the capital was greeted with a salvo of artillery in salute. The dense throngs gathered to greet the American executive hailed his coming with volleys of cheering. Voices roar in welcome. Huge crowds were massed around the Bois de Boulogne station awaiting the President's coming. As he alighted from his train a roar of welcome went up that left no doubt of the cordiality of the welcome given by Paris to its latest guest.

Poincare Greets President. President Wilson was greeted by Premier Clemenceau, Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States and other high officials.

The formalities of the greeting over, the President entered a carriage with President Poincare, Mrs. Wilson, with Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, followed in another carriage, accompanied by Madame Poincare. The party drove

immediately to the residence of Prince Murat in the Rue de Monceau where the President will reside while in the French capital.

French Troops Line Way. The route to the presidential residence was lined with French troops in solid array along its entire length. The welcome given by the crowds as the President drove by was vociferous and hearty. The city was making a vast fete of the President's coming.

Crowds Are Enormous. The passage of the Presidential train from Brest to Paris gave evidence of the interest the population attached to the President's visit. At every station along the railway crowds of men, women and children waited through the night for the passing of the train, hoping to catch a glimpse of the American Executive. Through the night along the route their cheers could be heard as the train slid by in the darkness. The crowds broke all precedent.

Salute of 100 Guns. The platform at the railway station was carpeted in red and palms adorned the broad stairway. The band of the Republican Guards played the "Star Spangled Banner" when the Presidential train, decorated with the Stars and Stripes, arrived. An artillery salute of one hundred guns announced the President's arrival.

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YANKEES GUARD BIG BOCHÉ GUNS. Coblenz (by courier to Nancy), Dec. 14.—Thousands of parts of big German guns guarded by American troops here, are awaiting formal transfer to the army of occupation. Coblenz has been one of the German army's principal assembling points for heavy artillery. Hundreds of motor trucks, vast quantities of ammunition and other materials also have been assembled here. American soldiers are guarding also 1,400 army wagons which were to be turned over under the terms of the armistice.

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